

## PORTRAIT EXHIBIT

### ONE OF INTEREST

National Gallery Now Holds  
Works of Well Known  
Artists.

COLLECTION COMES  
DIRECT FROM GOTHAM

Examples of Expression of All Cults  
Displayed—Open to Public  
During March.

An exhibition of portraits by the members of the National Association of Portrait Painters opened with a private view and reception today in the National Gallery of Art at the New National Museum. Last season this same group of well known artists was represented in the National Gallery by a score or more of interesting canvases. This year the collection comes direct from galleries in New York, where it has been on view for several weeks.

The names of the artists contributing are all known to art lovers of this city, and form essentially the same group as the exhibition in 1914. It is greatly regretted among art lovers that John W. Alexander is not represented, likewise Adolph Horle of Philadelphia, not to speak of John S. Sargent. There are, however, among the exhibitors one or two members of the association which did not appear in last season's catalogue.

**All Cults Represented.**  
The canvases in general present a dignified appearance and have been hung with the usual care and taste. It is a most catholic exhibition, comprising examples of artistic expression for all cults, from those admiring "the official portrait" to those with modern tendencies—but portraits all.

Frank W. Benson is to be seen at his best in his likeness of Philip Little, a beautiful little canvas, complete and sincere. Miss Cecilia Beaux is represented by a portrait of A. Pitt. Another member of the association, secretary of the Treasury. It is an excellent likeness, which was shown, however, in an exhibition of her paintings held three years ago in the Corcoran Gallery. William M. Chase sends two canvases, the one entitled "Miss N." was with this group in New York, the "Portrait of William Grosvenor" being an addition for Washington's benefit.

Irving R. Wiles shows a likeness of his beautiful wife, whom he has painted so often. This canvas shows the young lady, also an artist, in the way, in a beautiful skin coat. It is graceful and charming.

**Portrait of Singer's Wife.**  
Fretzetta Herrman Crawford shows a full length standing portrait of Mrs. Ricardo Martin, the wife of the tenor of the Metropolitan Opera. It is a charming harmony of broken color, subdued in tone, refined and dignified.

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BY IRVING R. WILES



PORTRAIT OF A LADY  
BY S. MONTGOMERY ROOSEVELT



"PEGGY" AS PIERETTE  
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Controller's Ruling on Provision for Compensation of Enlisted Men in Coast Guard.

Enlisted men in the coast guard who have had more than eighteen years' continuous service are entitled to no more than \$5 per month as continuous service pay. No increase in continuous service pay is provided by coast guard legislation beyond the allowance authorized for a fifth three-year enlistment.

The controller of the Treasury, in interpreting the provision of \$1 per month additional pay for each term of enlistment, cites the fact that the coast guard act provides for this extra compensation up to the fifth enlistment. He supports the attitude of the auditor for the Treasury Department in declining to approve the attitude of the Secretary of the Treasury, who approved pay rolls providing for \$1 monthly increase as accumulative for terms of enlistment beyond the five-term period.

"The only reasonable construction that can be given to the provision as worded is that \$5 is the maximum monthly increase that can be allowed for continuous service," comments Controller Downey.

## FIFTH EARL OF CADOGAN DIES AGED SEVENTY-FIVE

Formerly Was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and Member of Parliament.

LONDON, March 6, 10:30 a.m.—George Henry Cadogan, fifth Earl of Cadogan, died here today at the age of seventy-five years. He was one of the wealthiest London ground landlords and a great entertainer of royalty. Three heirs to the title died during his lifetime.

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## LACK OF OCEAN LINERS LIMITS MAIL CARRYING

No Communication With England for Entire Week, First Time in Thirty Years.

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This is the first time in more than thirty years, steamship men said today, in which there has been a lack of ocean liners going to Great Britain or since the date when steam vessels with a regular schedule succeeded the old sailing clippers.

## CAUSE OF SHORTAGE.

Strikes in English ports, the congestion of freight in the Mersey and the Thames and the extraordinary demands made by the admiralty upon the British transatlantic lines for transports have caused the situation, it was stated. The brunt of the shortage has fallen on New York.

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Noted Comedian, Known on Stage as "Honey Boy," Succumbs in Baltimore Hospital.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 6.—George (Honey Boy) Evans, the minstrel, died at a hospital here yesterday. He came here for an operation several days ago. Evans had been suffering from stomach trouble for some time, and was under the care of a specialist here last summer. Later he had been touring the south with his company, and about three weeks ago was compelled to leave it at Birmingham, Ala.

"Honey Boy" Evans was forty-two years old, and had reached the pinnacle of minstrelsy on the American stage. He was a Welshman, a Cardifier. He came to America when seven years old.

**In Many Vocations.**  
Evans in turn was a printer, a newspaper reporter, the tenor of a quartet, a comedian and minstrel. He was also a comedian singer in the original Haverly Minstrels, with the old "Forty-Count 'Em, Forty," outfit. He was a child then.

With the exception of a brief period, when he was with a musical comedy show, Evans continued in minstrelsy. He was giving minstrel songs and monologues in vaudeville when he was given his sobriquet, "Honey Boy." This came from the then popular song, "I'll be True to My Honey Boy."

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Parade and Many Social Events Will Mark Gathering of Military Men.

The seventeenth biennial encampment of the Army and Navy Union, U. S. A., is to be held in Washington September 20 to 24, inclusive, just one week prior to the holding of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. This decision was reached by Gen. H. Oden Lake, national commander of the Army and Navy Union, today, after a conference with members of the council of administration.

The matter of holding this encampment in Washington has been under consideration by the conventions committee of the Washington Board of Trade for several weeks. Gen. Lake said the encampment will bring to this city at least 25,000 visitors, including members of the organization. He has arranged with the management of the New Willard Hotel to have a suite of rooms for encampment headquarters from June 1 until September 30. It is proposed to hold the encampment of this organization of American soldiers, sailors and marines in the ballroom of the hotel.

**Big Parade a Feature.**  
A feature of the encampment will be a big parade, which will include all the veteran organizations of Washington, garri- sons of the Army and Navy Union from this and other cities, the District of Columbia National Guard and detachments from the regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps. It is stated that the stands from which will be witnessed the final grand review of the veterans of the civil war will be in readiness at the time of the holding of the Army and Navy encampment, so that the parade of that organization also may be witnessed from these stands.

The tentative program of events, as prepared by Gen. Lake and members of his staff, includes a grand military ball at the New Willard Hotel and a banquet to which will be invited high government officials, members of the diplomatic corps and officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps and of the several patriotic associations. There also will be a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon and a pilgrimage to the site of the battle of Antietam. The program also includes a pilgrimage to the site of the battle of Antietam.

**Others Sought Convention.**  
A strong contest was put up by garri- sons of the Army and Navy Union in the eastern states to have the next encampment held at either Atlantic City, N. J., or Boston, but Gen. Lake, believing that Washington is the logical and proper convention city of the United States, especially for patriotic organizations, threw the weight of his influence in favor of this city.

Gen. Lake announces that within a few days he will name the active encampment committee to be comprised